

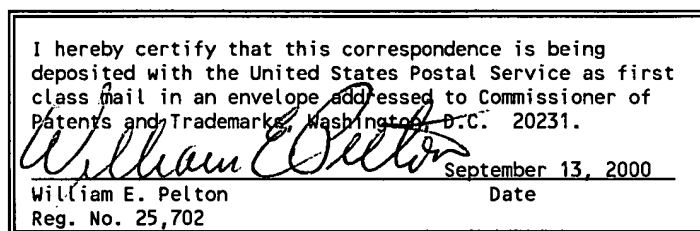
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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the information identified herein are provided. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for international application No. PCT/JP99/07248.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

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